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Reference DE1061134 was cited in a corresponding EP Search report as a category "A" for "Technological Background" as relevant to claim 2, and citing "column 3, line 25 - column 3, line 32, figures 7, 8;" which apparently show one example of an afterburner with five flameholder spokes.

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